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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Philippe Gambier § Art Unit: 3677
Serial No.: 10/675,559 §
Filed: September 30, 2003 § Examiner: William L. Miller
For: Thermoplastic Seal and § Atty. Dkt. No.: SHL.0272US (68.0412)
Method §

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION DATED DECEMBER 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the notification of non-responsive reply, enclosed is a Supplemental Reply. A sentence has been added in the paragraph that begins "Dependent claims are allowable ..." addressing the § 103 rejections.

No fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (SHL.0272US).

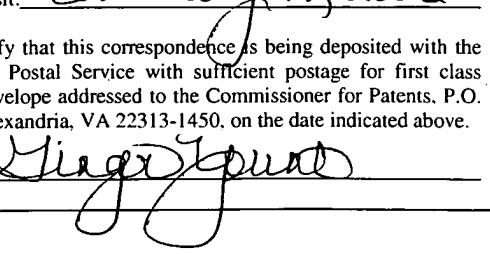
Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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